

## Writing with Metaphors

Today we will be using the simile poem we wrote to help you write a poem with metaphors. Look at the simile poem below:

### The Wind

The wind is **as** loud **as** a howling wolf,  
The wind looks **like** a sweeping broom,  
The wind feels **like** a bee sting,  
The wind smells **like** a messenger carrying the scent of a rose.

We can rewrite the lines of the poem and change them into metaphors by removing the words "like" and "as" and adding some more description to it. Here is the same poem rewritten as a metaphor poem:

### The Wind

The wind **is** a howling wolf, screaming outside my window.  
The wind **is** a broom, sweeping the leaves from the sidewalk.  
The wind **is** a bee, stinging my face.  
The wind **is** a messenger, carrying the sweet scent of a rose.

Now is your turn. Choose one of the simile poems you wrote. On a piece of lined paper, take each simile you wrote in your poem and rewrite it as a metaphor. Remember to add some description to your poem.